

BEAGLE FANCHERS

MEET THIS MONTH

Great Sporting Event at Shadwell, Albemarle County.

TRYING OUT THE HARRIERS

Rich Men and Poor, United in Love of the Miniature Foxhound.

Beagles have been hunted in England as long as packs of foxhounds, and there have been harriers in this country for more than a century. The National Beagle Club of America is only of yesterday in comparison, yet the eighteenth annual field trials are to be held at Shadwell, Albemarle county, Va., about five miles from Charlottesville, beginning October 24th.

Rich men and poor are united in the love of the miniature foxhounds, for the beagles are copies of their big cousins in conformation, color and hunting attributes, and at each field trial enthusiasts gather from all parts of the East and the South. The beagle cult as to field trials does not seem to be strong in the West, although many dogs of champion stock are owned there.

The winners of the New England Pennsylvania, Southern and other local trials meet at the national trials each year in the testing of superiority. A peculiarity of the trials is that while a hundred men may take part in the sport, not one of them will carry a gun.

A rabbit is not killed unless run down in the open by the dogs, and while trailing on a trail the beagle is slow footed, so that the rabbit is more often chased than caught. The running is to reveal the sagacity of the dogs and not to fill the pot.

The classes at the trials are in accordance with the height of the beagles, exactly as at the bench shows. They are for those over thirteen and not exceeding fifteen inches, and for those of thirteen inches and under.

The Derby.

There is an annual Derby for two-year-olds of fifteen inches and under. There are also trials for packs of four and of eight.

A great event in the competition for the national challenge cup, the gift of W. C. Rockefeller, president of the club, for packs of four. Performances and show qualities count an equal number of points for the cup. The packs are first hunted to bring out their working skill and then lined up for a judgment on their good looks.

Hunting ability is all that is regarded in the other classes, except that there are usually special prizes for dogs placed in a trial to be awarded only on bench show qualities.

As with foxhounds, the show and working types of beagle are not greatly divergent. One of the aims of the club is to prevent the creation of a show beagle, only good to look at.

The classes are run in a pack dog against dog, but each pack works alone. The Derby is to bring out the merit of the young dogs, the class trials to reveal the beagle's work, and the Derby to reveal their teamwork with a pack.

Some Who Have Entered.

Fanciers of the breed will make entries for the beagle trials and prizes at the bench shows, no longer attend the field trials, but he formerly ran his dogs at Westbury.

The national trials were in Maryland last year, and they have not been at Westbury since 1894. When H. P. Whitney followed a custom began by his father and gave the use of the grounds. The trials were held on a bushy knoll between the windmill and the paddocks on the meadow estate.

W. C. Whitney had broad paths cleared through the woods, like the runways in an English covert, to help the sport of the beagle. In the trial the ubiquitous pouter, rabbit, was not plentiful at the last trials in Westbury, and when the dogs ran from the bushes to the grassland they were checked to save the cotton-tail for another hunt.

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Westchester Farm	10	8	2	1,125
W. H. Vassler	8	6	2	1,000
George Watson	8	6	2	1,000
Julian Morris	8	6	2	1,000
Rufus Patterson	8	6	2	1,000
Edmond Farm	8	6	2	1,000
B. T. Statebury	8	6	2	1,000
Lehman Straus	8	6	2	1,000
Miss Dorcas	8	6	2	1,000
Mrs. Allen Potts	8	6	2	1,000
Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Jackson	8	6	2	1,000
James W. Graves	8	6	2	1,000
H. C. Beatty, Jr.	8	6	2	1,000
Wm. W. Whitlock	8	6	2	1,000
Mrs. John Spradley	8	6	2	1,000
Harry W. Spradley	8	6	2	1,000
M. W. Weyers	8	6	2	1,000
James W. Allison, Jr.	8	6	2	1,000
H. O. Pearson	8	6	2	1,000
Joseph E. Willard	8	6	2	1,000
Lewis C. Lewis	8	6	2	1,000
Miss Anne Beattie	8	6	2	1,000
Duncan Wright	8	6	2	1,000
W. W. Osborne	8	6	2	1,000
Harvey Seward	8	6	2	1,000
Total	100	80	20	\$7,500
One championship.				
One reserve.				

GET TRACK TEAM INTO GOOD SHAPE

Many Entries at the University, and Regular Practice Begins To-Day.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 13.—W. J. Marbury, of Upper Marlboro, Md., captain of the University of Virginia track and field team, yesterday issued a call for applicants to report for fall practice and thus far twenty-five men have responded, beginning tomorrow, a cross-country run will be started from the University every afternoon at six o'clock.

At the same time, these runs will furnish a splendid opportunity for the team to get in good condition for the winter, and also enable the trainers to get a line on good material which may develop into point winners.

Captain Marbury has decided to hold a tryout meet on November 20, and the tryout lists are now open. The running track has been put in very good shape, and the hurdles, weights and barbells are all out on Lehigh field, which will enable the men to get regular practice now in any line.

At a meeting of the advisory board of the University Athletic Association, track team "A" were awarded to the following men on last year's team: Alexander Cary Randolph, of Millwood, Va.; Henry Berry, of Upper Marlboro, Md.; James Albert Baker, of Hot Springs, Ark.; Lewis Stanton Foster, of Richmond, Va.; and Stanley Brown, of Mayfield, Ky.

In addition to the above named, the following members of last year's team are back in college and eligible for track work this year: Joseph B. Watson, of Gordonsville, Va.; Franklin A. Harwood, of Richmond, Va.; Percy R. Ashby, of Hampton, Va.; Robert A. Jeffers, of Meadow Brook, Va.; and W. J. Davidson, of Jonesville, Va.

Among the new men who are expected to do good work are: Martin, from Randolph-Macon College; Goodwin, from Charlottesville; Ford, Williams, Miller and Zim.

Trainer Lannigan appears to be well pleased with the prospects. "If we can only get some weight men," he says, "we will have a winner this year."

HIDE BIG PIGEON SHOOT.

Prominent Gunners to Take Part in Events at Exposition.

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VIRGINIA'S PLAY NOT FAST ENOUGH

While She Piled Up Big Score on Gallaudet, Her Showing Was Not Satisfactory.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 13.—While Virginia found very little trouble in running up a large score on the Gallaudet eleven yesterday, the showing of the men was anything but satisfactory.

In the first half, especially, there was an absence of team work, most of the long gains being due to the individual efforts of a few men carrying the ball.

Good interference was lacking, the runner being frequently unprotected and with no one to assist him when trouble in distance occurred towards the close of the half.

Crawford caught a long kick and started out on a run which looked good for the team, but he was stopped by the Gallaudet backfield, but was overtaken by sharp, who, though he stumbled and fell prone upon the ground, regained his feet in time to cut Crawford low on Gallaudet's seven-yard line.

One of two of the Virginia players were alongside Crawford until he passed the last Gallaudet line, but there were two fumbles.

Soon after the first touchdown, Virginia worked the ball up to Gallaudet's four-yard line, only to lose it on a fumble. Again at the opening of the second half there were two fumbles under the shadow of the Gallaudet goal posts.

Yancy, the freshman from Lynchburg, a timely receiver, appeared to be the chief offender in fumbling, and he is due, probably, to the fact that he hits the line with great force and is the more liable to have the ball knocked out of his hands.

It was very gratifying to the roots to see the side which the substitutes put into the play in the last half. Cosby, Hume and McMurdo handled the ball with using precision, and though the plays were run off rapidly, there was not a single fumble.

Cosby, who is from the Brooklyn, N. Y., High School, impresses himself exceedingly well at quarter and promises to be an able second to Honaker. He never appears to be rattled.

Williams' right guard, was back in the line-up yesterday, after a lay-off of two weeks. He got behind in his work in the law school and cut out after being long enough to catch up in his studies.

WILD WEST PARADE.

101 Ranch Here With Big Cavalcade To-day.

Six-shooters, chaps and spurs, the distinguishing marks of the cowboy, have the call to ride today. The cavalcade of the Miller Bros. 101 Ranch and Wild West will ride through the town of Richmond, Va., and then parade will take in almost the entire length of Broad and Main Streets.

In the spectacular pageant there will be a band of cowboys, a band of Cheyenne and Chickasaw warriors and a band of Indian warriors.

These are all blanketed in the Indian blankets and are dressed in their respective tribes. There will be several large bands of cowboys, all from the great ranch of the Miller Bros. of the "101" which is situated in the middle western part of Oklahoma.

And which has an area about twenty-two times the size of the city of Richmond. Then there will be a band of Mexican bull fighters, arrayed in battle-rig costume; a band of daring matadors, gladiators, vaqueros and Mexican rancheros; a band of cowgirls and a company of Western girl riders and sharpshooters, commanded by the Indian princess, and a band of Indian warriors.

Many notable Western characters, known of all ranchmen, from Texas to El Paso, will appear in the cavalcade.

Thousands of people visited the Indian village and cowboy camp, Ten Grand Park, yesterday. Throughout the day bands of cowboys and Indians were arriving from the Jamestown Exposition grounds. The last band was a train came in from Norfolk shortly before midnight last night.

General Manager Charles W. Rex was the first to cheer the arrival of the Dominion Line to get the entire equipment of the show into Richmond on time. The railroad was unable to provide adequate facilities.

Two performances will be given in the Horse Show Building. The matinee begins at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, and the night performance at 8 o'clock. The "101" goes from Richmond to Atlanta where it will be the feature attraction of the Georgia State Fair.

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MINUTE TEAMS SHOW UNUSUAL STRENGTH

Elevens of the Big Colleges Made to Work as Never Before in Opening Games.

Looking to Indoor Meet

Teams Representing Clubs All Throughout the Country to Take Part.

NEW YORK, October 13.—The preliminary games of the football teams of the big colleges against those of the smaller institutions are affording much entertainment for the spectators this year, because of the unexpected strength of the minor elevens.

In the games played in the East Saturday, Yale and Princeton alone had easy tasks in running up big scores against Holy Cross and Bucknell, respectively. Cornell, Cornell West Point and Pennsylvania all won their games, but not without being forced to play such football as they never before had played against the smaller colleges.

Next Saturday the first real test of the matter of several of the big elevens will be made. Yale will tackle the West Pointers. Harvard will play the midshipmen at Annapolis, and Franklin Field, Philadelphia, will be the scene of a struggle between Pennsylvania and the strong team from Brown University.

All the athletes are working hard for the indoor championship meet at Madison Square Garden October 25th and 26th. Teams representing the athletic clubs throughout the country are expected to participate in this Chicago Athletic Association will send some of the best men to try for the honors against the Easterners, and Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Buffalo also will have representatives entered.

The Olympic committee which will have in charge the picking of men for the Olympic games in London has decided to hold swimming contests throughout the country for the purpose of discovering the very best material possible. It is proposed to hold aquatic carnivals in the tanks of the N. Y. A. C., the Chicago A. A., the Missouri A. C., and the Olympic Club, San Francisco, and the winners of the events will be pitted against one another in elimination races, the winners of the finals to be selected for the team to go abroad.

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G. N. HAYES COMING TO SEE COL. COOY

Great Indian Fighter to Witness Buffalo Bill's Show on Saturday.

General Hayes, who was identified with the military arrangements of camp grounds, inauguration, etc., as commander-in-chief of the United States government at Jamestown, will visit Richmond next Saturday.

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NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Delegates to State Council, J. O. U. A. M. Leave To-Day for Norfolk.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Manchester will be well represented from four councils at the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics which meets at the side Inn, at the Jamestown Exposition to-morrow. The delegates will make a strenuous effort to land the session of the next State Council at Manchester. The party will leave here this morning for the exposition. In it will be the following: New South Council, No. 2, Jesse Blake and H. L. Moore; New York Council, No. 1, J. T. Morrisette and J. R. Falson; New York Council, No. 2, W. T. Smith, and from Rocky Ridge Council, No. 36, T. L. Robinson and A. L. Sampson.

Death of Infant.

Roy, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson, of Fourth and Main Streets, died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of his parents. On account of the absence of the father, who is at Charlotte, the time for the funeral has not as yet been fixed.

Persons and Briefs.

Dr. S. J. Baker and his brother-in-law, Dr. Marshall, have been spending several months in Germany, where they have been taking some special courses.

The Rev. Dr. J. B. Hawthorne, formerly pastor of Grove Avenue Baptist Church, preached yesterday morning at the Methodist Episcopal Church. A large congregation was present. The sermon was a masterly one. Dr. Hawthorne had for his theme "Seeing the Unseen."

Officer Waymack last night arrested four men on the charge of fighting in the streets. They were Joseph Eldridge, James Booker, Walter Burke and Louis Bland. They will appear before the Mayor this morning.

Seventeen Wright pulled two games of "caps" and got about ten of the players. They will be heard to day.

CANNON PLAYS FOOTBALL

Uncle Joe Opens College Game With Boost of Twenty-Five Yards.

GALLSBURG, Ill., October 13.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, began his football career to-day, and by the vigorous "hook" he gave the pigskin showed he was no decrepit, despite his seventy-two years.

Mr. Cannon's kick of twenty-five yards opened the annual game of Lombard and Carthage Colleges. Then the Speaker got out of the road to let the younger generation finish their tussle, but he went back to his long legs.

Speaker Cannon was escorted to the field, introduced to the players and informed that his duty was to kick the ball as near the goal posts as possible.

"That's easy," was the response. "Let me have one trial first."

Uncle Joe took a hitch in his trousers and booted the ball seventy feet. Then he tried again and did better, and the game began. Lombard won by a score of 40 to 0.

A Possible Explanation.

"That ice cream freezer you sold me," cried the angry woman, "is a fake. It doesn't do the work you claim to do."

"No," replied the new salesman, "perhaps you—didn't use the best quality ice. The ice must be very cold, you know."

The Catholic Standard and Times.

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at Elba Station at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night